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I HAVE JUST LEARNED BY THE REFERENCE JCS MESSAGE TO CINCPAC THAT THE IMMEDIATE DEPLOYMENT OF THE 173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE TO BIEN HOA-VUNG TAU HAS APPARENTLY BEEN APPROVED. THIS COMES AS A COMPLET SURPRISE IN VIEW OF THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED IN WASHINGTON THAT WE WOULD EXPERIMENT WITH THE MARINES IN A COUNTERINSURGENCY CFN 3373 1995 140903Z 14 5PM 009012 JCS 173RD BIEN HOA-VUNG TAU

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ROLE BEFORE BRINGING IN OTHER U.S. CONTINGENTS. DURING THIS TEST PERIOD WE WOULD, HOWEVER, MAKE THE NECESSARY LOGISTIC PREPARATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT U.S. REINFORCEMENTS. THIS DECISION SEEMED SOUND TO ME AT THE TIME AND CONTINUES TO APPEAR SO. I RECOMMEND THAT THIS DEPLOYMENT BE HELD UP UNTIL WE CAN SORT OUT ALL MATTERS RELATING TO IT.

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